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re: Shirley *et al.* Confirmation No.: 3829
Appl. No.: 09/188,051 Group Art Unit: 1653
Filed: November 6, 1998 Examiner: Kam, C.
For: COMPOSITIONS PROVIDING FOR INCREASED IGF-I SOLUBILITY

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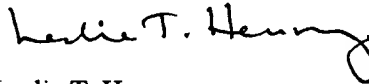
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**SUBMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63**

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's indication that the originally filed Declaration was defective, Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Substitute Declaration for the above-identified patent application that has been executed by the named inventors. This Substitute Declaration now correctly claims the benefit of a provisional application under 35 U.S.C. §119(e). The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter this Substitute Declaration into the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,



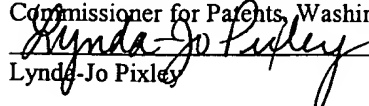
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

COMPOSITIONS PROVIDING FOR INCREASED IGF-I SOLUBILITY

the specification of which (check one) _____ is attached hereto x was filed on November 6, 1998 as Application Serial No. 09/188,051 and was amended on July 9, 1999, December 13, 1999, July 18, 2001, and February 8, 2002.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>

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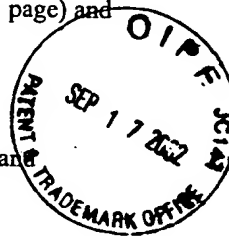
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Documents Enclosed: Submittal of Substitute Declaration (1 page) and
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